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## COUNTY WILL PAY MILE OF ROADWAY

Experiment With Tar and Gravel Combination.

Fiscal Court Committee Visits Jackson and Is Pleased With Sample Road.

SUPERVISOR JOHNSON TALKS

Broadway from the city limits to Wallace park will be paved and the county of McCracken will run a close race to the city in the matter of road improvements. This summer an experiment will be made with up-to-date road building, which may mean a new kind of road for the county; one which will last longer, be cleaner and in the long run be less expensive.

Sunday a committee from the fiscal court visited Jackson, Tenn., and inspected the road built by the government as an experiment. It is a combination, tar and gravel, and has proven an entire success so far. Magistrates J. J. Blech, W. E. Lane, John Thompson and Bert Johnson, road supervisors, composed the committee. The county will make an experiment in this class of road building at once as the result of the committee's inspection.

The committee was pleased with the success of the road and the members talked freely on the subject. Road Supervisor Johnson was seen this morning and said:

"The experiment in roads by the government at Jackson, Tenn., is a success as far as can be seen, and I believe for suburban and county roads the tarred gravel roads make the best I believe them to be better than asphalt or bitulithic for that purpose. They cost but \$75, I should estimate, to the mile and in the long run this will be cheaper than gravel roads. The way they are built is simple. The road is graveled, the longer the gravel has been down the better, and all dust is swept from it. It is leveled, of course, and a coat of coal tar spread over it to a depth of from an eighth to a quarter of an inch. The tar is allowed to settle and goes into the gravel and makes a hard cement. In forty-eight hours the road is ready for traffic.

"I believe that the road is really as successful as asphalt. There are but one or two small holes in the roads in Jackson and they have been built since last July."

The fiscal court will be called together this week, on the return of Judge Lightfoot from Creal Springs, and a mile or two road will be ordered built as an experiment. The experiment will be made on Broadway, from the city limits to the baseball park. That road is smooth and is made of well beaten gravel. If the experiment proves a success it is believed that the board will order tar roads all over the county where there are gravel roads to work with. At present there are 110 miles of graveled roads in McCracken and 50 more will be built this year. Last year 48 miles of road were graveled. The total mileage of roads in McCracken is 350, and within five years it is expected that two-thirds will be improved with gravel. The tar coat will be added if the experiment proves successful.

The committee left Paducah Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and returned this morning on the early train.

## MURDER OF FATHER

Charge Preferred Against Two Little Boys in Nebraska.

Craig, Neb., June 11.—Jacob Nelson, a farmer whose wealth is estimated at \$100,000, was found dead in the creek near his home. His sons aged nine and fourteen are held on the charge of murder. The boys insist the last time they saw their father was at breakfast prior to starting for Tekamah the day he disappeared.

## Socialists Winning.

St. Petersburg, June 11.—The elections in the caucuses are everywhere going in favor of the social Democrats. On account of the strike of sailors of the Black Sea, five electors at Sukhum were forced to appeal to the government for a torpedo boat to convey them to the Batum electorate assembly. The agrarian disorders are steadily spreading in widely separated localities, and the government is unable to cope with them.

The circulation of The Sun for May averaged 4,001 a day. When you advertise in The Sun you know what you are doing—you are not buying space, but circulation.

## BANDIT'S SON PASSES BAR QUIZ

Jesse James Takes High Rating in Missouri Examination.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 11.—Jesse James, son of the famous bandit, has passed the severe examination of the state board of bar examiners with a high rating. His home is in Kansas City and he recently took honors in the Kansas City schools.

## Building Trades Strike.

St. Louis, June 11.—The building trades council yesterday declared a general strike on all buildings on which members of the bricklayers' and stonemasons' international union are employed. The master builders, as a result of this action, canceled the recently signed agreement with the council.

## ANOTHER VICTIM

F. M. GARDNER TRIPS AND FALLS ON KENTUCKY AVE.

Board Lying Across Sidewalk Throws Him and He Breaks Bone in His Thumb.

F. M. Gardner, Jr., is the second person to receive serious injury as the result of the "improvement" on Kentucky avenue. Mr. Gardner was going home Saturday night after closing his store. He was carrying a small rifle in his hand and as he passed along a dark place on Kentucky avenue between Third and Fourth streets he tripped over a loose board lying across the sidewalk and fell. He had no time to save himself and his hand was caught between the walk and the burden he was carrying. His thumb was crushed and the bone broken. He also sustained a gash in his forehead.

About a week ago Miss Marian Lander met with an accident of a peculiarly aggravating character. A ditch six feet deep had been dug across the sidewalk and a board laid across it. In the darkness she did not notice the "improvement" and fell into the hole, dislocating her shoulder. It was necessary for her rescuers to secure a ladder and go down after her.

## FAILURE

WAS ATTEMPTED TO START M. HANNA MINES.

Shooting in Vicinity of Tiptoe to Frighten Backsliders—Will Resume.

Dillonvale, O., June 11.—The attempt of the M. Hanna Coal company to resume operations in this district this morning proved a failure, not a minor responding to the entreaties of the company officials. Early this morning there was some shooting in the vicinity of the mine tipple. Supt. Hornick declares that strike-breakers will be imported and work will be resumed at an early date. He says the shooting was done to intimidate those who intended to work.

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Will Meet and Elect Health Officer For Year.

The board of health will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock for the special purpose of electing the health officer for the next year. It is understood that Dr. W. T. Graves will be a candidate for re-election, while in addition Dr. H. P. Sights and Dr. C. H. Brothers will be candidates. Other routine business will come before the board.

## AFTER WINNING TEAM.

"Paducah will have a pennant winning baseball team if money can secure it," said President Keller. "Today over 50 telegrams were sent out by the management to secure men who can deliver the goods."

## CHURCH PERMITS PLURAL MARRIAGE

For That Reason Apostle Smoot Is Not Qualified.

Senate Committee Does Not Find Him Personally Guilty of Such Practice.

## SALARIES OF POST OFFICES

Washington, June 11.—The senate committee investigating the case of Senator Smoot, of Utah, reported to the senate today. The report says in the judgment of the committee Senator Smoot is no more entitled to a seat in the senate than he would be if he were associating in polygamous cohabitation with a plurality of wives. This action is taken by the majority of the committee not because Smoot is living in polygamy, but because he is one of the leaders of the Mormon church, which has encouraged polygamy.

The minority report says: "The undersigned are of the opinion that there are no just grounds for expelling Smoot or finding him disqualified for holding the seat he occupies because he, in common with all the people of his state, has not made war but acquiesced in conditions for which he has no original responsibility."

When the reports were presented Senator Burrows announced that as soon as conditions permitted he would call up the resolution declaring Smoot not entitled to his seat. Foraker, who signed the minority report, joined in the declaration of Bailey, that while concurring with the majority he held that Smoot must be removed by resolution of expulsion.

## Salary Changes.

Washington, June 11.—The following salary changes go into effect in Kentucky postoffices: Elkton, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Campbellsville, \$1,300 to \$1,400; Fulton, \$2,000 to \$2,100; Dawson Springs, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Earlinton, \$1,400 to \$1,500; Elizabethtown, \$1,600 to \$1,700; Glasgow, \$1,800 to \$1,900.

## Week in Congress.

Washington, June 11.—The conference report on the statehood bill will be taken up in the United States senate Tuesday, as Senator Foraker has given notice that if the friends of the report do not move he will.

There are many subjects of important legislation crowding for consideration in the house of representatives. The sundry civil appropriation bill still has the right of way and may be passed Thursday.

The omnibus public building bill carrying more than \$20,000,000 is to be passed under a special rule as soon as the sundry civil bill has been sent to the senate. The early action of the week will be the consideration of the agricultural bill with the wearisome meat inspection amendment.

## RUNAWAY

HORSE DASHES TOWARD RIVER AND UPSETS WAGON.

Claude Ford Is Spilled and Badly Bruised on Cobble at Foot of Broadway.

A horse, hitched to one of T. E. Ford's wagons and driven by Claude Ford, ran away on the wharf this morning. Claude Ford was spilled out with some sacks of oats and had his knees badly bruised by the cobblestones. The wagon had gotten nearly to the top of the wharf when the horse suddenly turned and dashed toward the river. The wagon turned over three times finally stopping within 25 feet of the river.

## ARRIVE IN LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth Met at Station By Americans.

London, June 11.—After a voyage which both declared pleasant Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth reached London early Sunday afternoon, having journeyed from Southampton, where they debarked from the American line steamer St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth will be the guests of the American ambassador and his wife at Dorchester while here.

## STATE INSTITUTE WILL BE INVITED

Committee Goes to Louisville on That Mission.

Executive Board Chooses Time and Place at Session Tomorrow Morning.

## PADUCAH STANDS BEST SHOW

For the purpose of inviting the Kentucky Farmers' State Institute to Paducah in 1907 a committee from McCracken county institute and the Commercial club, composed of Saunders Fowler, W. L. Bower, W. F. Bradshaw and D. W. Coons, secretary of the Commercial club, today went to Louisville, where it will meet the executive committee at the Capital hotel tomorrow morning.

The committee has authority to select the time and place for holding the institute and it is believed that Paducah stands the best chance of any city in the state. Frankfort by lack of accommodation this year is out of the race, and Owensboro, another aspirant, is in bad grace with the farmers on account of the state fair fiasco.

The state institute is, perhaps, the best meeting in the state, and will do much for whatever city secures it, if the entertainment offered the visitors is of the usual Paducah quality. The best speakers on agricultural topics in the United States attend these institutes.

## CHANGE OF HEART.

Tucker's Execution Postponed for His Baptism.

Boston, June 11.—Charles L. Tucker, condemned to death for the murder of Miss Mabel Page, was not executed this morning as originally planned. Facing death Tucker had a complete change of heart. At his own request he was baptized into the Methodist Episcopal church to permit the ceremony, the execution was postponed. It is said Tucker will go to the electric chair after midnight tonight.

## Big Dock Fire.

London, June 11.—Fire broke out in the Southampton docks at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning. It began with a tremendous explosion in sheds belonging to the London and Southwestern railway company, which contained a quantity of inflammables, such as oil and spirits.

## Killed Over Baseball.

Dover, Del., June 11.—Luther Howell was shot through the heart tonight at Frederica, Del., and C. W. Cameron of Philadelphia, a baseball umpire, was shot in the shoulder, as the result of a baseball game.

## Six Persons Killed.

Warsaw, June 11.—Six persons were killed in rioting here Saturday.

## NO "GIFTS"

EVER RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT CASSATT, HE SAYS.

His Reply to Commission Concerning His Holdings Are Given to the Public.

Philadelphia, June 11.—A special investigating committee appointed by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company made public the answers of President Cassatt to the questions propounded by the committee in one of its circulars sent to all officers and thousands of employees of the various lines.

President Cassatt said he owns no stock in coal mines, and while he is interested in Pennsylvania steel and four other corporations he has nothing to do with furnishing them accommodations. He said he never received any gifts or emoluments of any kind except the regular dividend on his stock from any concern doing business with the Pennsylvania.

## Car Workers Strike.

Ashtabula, O., June 11.—All members of the International Association of Car Workers employed in the Lake Shore railroad repair shops here, went on a strike this morning, demanding an increase of ten cents a day.

Partly cloudy with moderate temperature tonight and Tuesday is the forecast. West winds brought increased comfort last night.

## INNOCENT; SERVING LIFE TERM

Supposed Murderer Is Cleared By Confession of a Dying Man.

Guthrie, Okla., June 11.—A. L. Harpster, serving a life sentence in the Lansing, Kan., penitentiary, will be informed tomorrow that he has been cleared of the murder of Martin Julian, which occurred near Ponca City last June, by the dying confession of Cole Ward, who was shot by a posse near Enid Friday after eloping with his step-sister. The matter of securing Harpster's release will be taken up immediately.

## Coburn Declines.

Topeka, Kan., June 11.—F. D. Coburn has declined the United States senatorship offered him by Gov. Hoch, and the place has been offered to A. W. Benson, of Ottawa.

## MEDALS

TO BE WORN BY VETERANS OF REGULAR ARMY.

President Roosevelt Will Stimulate Pride and Recognize Services of Soldiers.

Washington, June 11.—To gratify the pride and stimulate the ambition of the soldiers of the regular army the general staff has issued an order requiring veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the Peking relief expedition to wear bronze medals as a part of their uniform on dress parade and occasions of ceremony. This will give the boys something to be proud of. The general staff also provided a special badge to be worn by soldiers of the regular army who have been awarded what is known as the certificate of merit. This certificate is bestowed upon enlisted men who have distinguished themselves for good conduct, gallantry and soldierly qualities. It is not so high as the medal of honor, but is very much prized and entitles the holder to \$2 month extra pay. Secretary Taft has ordered similar medals for veterans of the civil war and the Indian wars, under similar regulations. These medals are not for volunteers, but for regulars only.

## GOULD LINES

TO BE CONSOLIDATED INTO ONE GIGANTIC SYSTEM.

Great Eastern and Western Railroads to Be Operated Under One Head, Is the Plan.

New York, June 11.—Consolidation of all the Gould railroads into one great system, control of which will probably rest in a holding company similar to the Rock Island corporation, may be brought about in the near future it was learned today. They include the Western Maryland, the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg, the Wheeling and Lake Erie and the minor lines in the east, the Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis Southwestern, the Texas and Pacific, the Iron Mountain the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western and the unified Wabash system and the unified Missouri Pacific system, in which would be included the Western Pacific.

## Six Hospitals to Close.

Washington, D. C., June 11.—Acting upon instructions from the secretary of the treasury, Surgeon-General Wyman, of the marine hospital corps, has ordered the discontinuance of the marine hospitals at Memphis, St. Louis, Cairo and Wilmington, effective June 30. After that date marine patients will be cared for in local hospitals upon the basis of a contract.

## PATRICK NEARING END.

New York, June 11.—Recorder Goff this afternoon denied the motion for a new trial for Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of Millionaire William Rice. Patrick's execution is set for next Monday.

## CHANGE IN BOARD TAKES PLACE TODAY

President Noble Retires and Dr. Taylor Succeeds.

Police and Fire Commissioners Hold Important Meeting Tonight at City Hall.

## TAXES COMING IN RAPIDLY

Today ends the official life of President E. P. Noble, of the board of public works, and Dr. J. Q. A. Taylor, enters on his duties on the board. The board meets in special session this afternoon and in regular session Wednesday. It is probable that President Noble's successor will be elected this week.

## Police Question Up.

The board of police and fire commissioners meets tonight and it is understood the matter of increasing the police force will be considered, although no opinion can be got out of the mayor or the commissioners. Today all the second class city charter amendments become effective, and the section, fixing the minimum of the police force at 30, becomes the law. However, there are several tangles in the situation. The apportionment, was made before the law was considered and there is no money appropriated for salaries. Besides, the general council has conferred police powers on several city officials. It is believed the commissioners will take no radical action that will precipitate a conflict. Several vacancies are to be filled in the fire department.

## Is Brisk Business.

Business in the city auditor's and city treasurer's offices is becoming brisk and from \$600 to \$1,500 daily are being entered on the tax books. Each day, as July draws near, sees a greater number of taxpayers at the window. July 1 the penalty goes on.

## Mayor Yeiser's New Use.

Mayor Yeiser in addition to his official duties unconsciously enacts the role of "bogie man" for he doesn't know how many families in Paducah. This ex-officio position is not altogether pleasing to "Uncle Dave," who likes children. He was made cognizant of the domestic use to which he was being put by a youngster, who stopped him on the street the other day.

Said four-year-old: "Mr. Yeiser can't I stay up till 9 o'clock tonight. We are going to have a show."

The mayor stopped and patted the lad on the head.

"My little man," he replied in his solemn way, "You can stay up till 9 o'clock every night if you wish to."

"O, I'm so glad," called back the gleeful youngster over his shoulder. "I must run and tell mama. She said you would catch me and do something awful to me if I didn't obey her and go to bed at 8 o'clock every night."

## 150 DUELS

Must Be Fought By Noted Hungarian Sportsmen.

Vienna, June 11.—Richard Zombory, a well-known Hungarian sportsman residing in Buda-Pesth, has placed himself in the position of having to fight 150 duels as the result of refusing to accept a challenge from a bank clerk whom he insulted. On receipt of a challenge from the latter M. Zombory sent back word that the clerk's social position precluded giving him the usual satisfaction. Thereupon 150 officials of the bank challenged the cause of their offended colleague, and promptly challenged M. Zombory.

Six hundred and four seconds held a meeting last night and arranged for the duels to be fought with pistols. The meetings will take place Sunday night, one after the other, unless satisfaction is secured, one bullet being exchanged in each duel.

## JERSEY FLYER.

Goes Over Ten-Foot Embankment and Four Are Killed.

Redbank, N. Y., June 11.—The Jersey Central railroad's Atlantic City flyer went through an open switch near Eatontown today, throwing the engine and two cars over a ten-foot embankment. The fireman and three passengers were killed and over 30 persons injured.